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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: RETURN OF LOANED VESSELS

TIAS 2985, AGREEMENT FOR THE LOAN OF USN VESSELS TO JAPAN
(5UST1014)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE NO. "BEI HO 316" DATED
NOVEMBER 8, 1973, FROM FONOFF CONCERNING RETURN OF TWO USN
VESSELS LOANED TO JAPAN UNDER REF AGREEMENT. UNOFFICIAL
TRANSLATION OF NOTE VERBALE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

MOFA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
USA IN JAPAN. AMONG THE USN VESSELS LOANED TO THE GOJ ON
MARCH 10, 1959 UNDER THE AGREEMENT FOR THE LOAN OF USN
VESSELS TO JAPAN SIGNED IN TOKYO ON MAY 14, 1954, THE LOAN
PERIOD OF WHICH WAS EXTENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE
OF NOTES OF JULY 6, 1965 AND OF JUNE 20, 1969, THE LOAN
PERIOD FOR THE TWO FORMER NAVAL VESSELS EDWARDS (DD 183;
ITEM NO. 13) AND LEARY (DD 184; ITEM NO. 14) EXPIRES ON
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MARCH 10, 1974. THEREFORE, THE MINISTRY HAS THE HONOR TO

INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE GOJ WISHES TO RETURN THESE TWO
NAVAL VESSELS TO THE GUSA AT THE USN BASE AT YOKOSUKA, JAPAN.
END TEXT.

2. MDAO WILL TAKE UP TECHNICAL DETAILS FOR RETURN
OF THESE VESSELS THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.

3. WHILE WE HAVE NOTHING IN OUR FILES ON CABLE
TRAFFIC BETWEEN DEPT AND EMBASSY ON PREVIOUS CASES
LIKE THIS, WE DO HAVE COPY OF OUR NOTE (NO. 766
DATED OCT 18, 1969) ACCEPTING GOJ PROPOSAL TO RETURN
TWO US DESTROYERS (ELLYSON AND MACOMB) WHICH WERE
LOANED UNDER REF AGREEMENT. THIS NOTE : (1) ACKNOW-
LEDGED RECEIPT OF MOFA NOTE NO. 341 OF OCT 17, 1969;
(2) REPEATED ENGLISH TEXT OF THIS MOFA NOTE WHICH
WAS IDENTICAL TO TEXT IN PARA ONE ABOVE, EXCEPT
FOR SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS; AND (3) CONTAINED FINAL
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS: QTE:
THE EMBASSY HAS THE HONOR TO CONFIRM THAT THE
FOREGOING PROPOSAL TO RETURN THE FORMER US VESSELS
ELLYSON (DD 454) AND MACOMB (DD 458) TO THE USN
AT SASEBO, JAPAN, IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GUSA. UNQTE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY BE
AUTHORIZED TO SEND RESPONSE TO GOJ ALONG LINES OF
TEXT DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 ABOVE, AFTER ADMINIS-
TRATIVE PROCESSING HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY MDAO.
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